GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:270
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2007
ENHANCEMENT OF FUNDS UNDER ARWSP
Singh Shri Ganesh

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to allocate more funds under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) during the year 2007-08; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House

The Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 270 to be answered on 16.03.2007

(a) Yes Sir. Drinking water supply is an important component of the Government`s flagship Bharat Nirman programme. Hence, the total allocation of funds proposed for Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) has been increased by 25% from an outlay of Rs. 5200 crores in 2006-07 to Rs. 6500 crores in 2007-08.

(b) On approval of the Budget by Parliament, the State-wise allocation, as per the inter-state allocation criteria, will be made and intimated to the States.